GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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COFFEE PLANTATION IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in the State of Orissa where coffee plantations have started;

(b) the total areas in that State brought under coffee plantation so far;

(c) whether any of these areas falls under the scheduled district;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the cost of production of coffee in those areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d) : An estimated area of 22,258 ha. in the state of Orissa has been found suitable for coffee cultivation. The total area brought under coffee cultivation in the various districts of Orissa is given below:-

District	Area under coffee (ha)
Koraput	957.02
Rayagada	264.24
Kalahandi	340.00
Kandhamal	208.20
Keonjhar	12.08
Gajapati	48.40
Total	1829.94

All the above coffee growing districts fall under the scheduled districts.

(e) The pre-dominant coffee variety cultivated and found suitable for cultivation in Orissa is Arabica and the cost of cultivation of Arabica per ha. is Rs. 62,500/- spread over a period of 4 years.